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In re Application of: ZVONIMIR Z. BANDIC

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For: Electronic System Having a Hard Disk Drive With Transparent Cover, Flashing Device, and With Specially Decorated Top Plate or Hub
for Storage Applications With a Visually Observable Disk

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